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Gossip and Gleanings.

Although Germany is compelled by her position to keep a large standing army, she turns them to account, the heroes of Sedan and Metz having been detailed to assist in gathering the crops where war and emigration have made labor scarce. Never before has the world seen the bayonet turned into the scythe at the command of a minister of war.

Prairie chickens are waxing fat on potato bugs out West, and, they say, that the most

The paternal authority of this year's belle, at the Virginia springs, was approached by youth who requested a few minutes' conversation in private, and began: "I was requested to see you, sir, by your lovely daughter. Our attachment—" "Young man," said the parent, looking, mildly, "I don't know what that girl of mine is about. You are the fourth gentleman who has approached me this morning on that subject. I have given my consent to the others; and I give it to you. God bless you."

Another christening in Maggie Mitchell's family at Long Branch.

**** Somebody says that Stanley won't be taken for an answer. And Stanley if he had had "Gracie Stanley" for a girl, had told him

to the nearest station house. What they know about each other seems to be worth knowing.

Mr. Tate, of Illinois, attempted to steal water moccasins. The proprietor saw him through his telescope on his rifle. The estate goes to his widow.

The California farmers are fooling the grizzlies by salting the dead bodies of their cows with strychnine.

"Blasted slow!" They put a blast of powder into a rock in Kentucky in the year of grace one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, before the popular non-explosives were invented, and it went off the other day, killing two men who happened near. Having reached the age of twenty-one it felt free to go off on its own account.

"An immense affair, with flags and trans-
parches, torch lights, drums, brass bands,
glosters, clackers, yell and eloquence," is
the description of a political meeting in a
Western paper.

Highwaymen still make travelling danger-
ous in California.

People are rushing home from summer re-
sorts, and the baggage-smasher was never so
happy as now.

He is said to be entirely covered with hair,
and he winks and as fleet as a buck. When
first seen he was feeding on whortleberries, and
raw fish, and as soon as he caught sight of
his pursuers he fled with prodigious leaps in-
to the swamp, emitting frightful yells. This
at San Pedro, Florida.

He who betrays another's secret

because he has quarrelled with him, was never worthy of the sacred name of friend; a breach of kindness on one side will not justify a breach of trust on the other.'

A Southern exchange admonishes its readers to 'not forget the execution Friday, at two p. m.

One of the wittiest sayings of the week is the statement that while Mr. Greeley is going to Vermont to tell the farmers what he knows of farming,—in November they will reciprocate and tell him what they know about threshing.

Madeiroselle Celeste, the tight-rope performer, broke her leg in Kentucky, recently, and it was improperly set by the surgeon, and she has shown her spirit by going to her home to have the family physician break and reset it properly.

A man ran through Detroit on Thursday shouting that he was looking for "the road to heaven." The crowd called him crazy for looking for it in Detroit.

Shakespeare was married at 18; Dante, Franklin and Bulwer, at 24; Kepler, Mozart and Walter Scott, at 26; Washington and Napoleon I. and Byron, at 27; Rossini, the first time at 30, and the second time at 54; Schiller and Weber, at 31; Aristophanes, at 36; Wellington, at 38; Talma, at 39; Luther, at 42; Addison, at 44; Young, at 47; Swift, at 49; Buffon, at 53; and Goethe, at 58.

INQUIRER.—We cannot say what the Queen intended to imply by her gift of a fine snuff box to Stanley. It may be that she meant to say he was wanting at a pinch—or she may have intended to convey an impression.

sternatory reports.

DUNDREARY.—We fail to see the point of your question "whether Stanley is not one of those hard subjects that No fellow can find out?" Be more explicit in your next.

From the Danbury News.

The great success of the Livingstone letters has led many unprincipled parties to impose upon a confiding public gross counterfeits. We have seen one of these, in which the name of Dr. Livingstone blown in glass on the left side of the envelope.

Now that the winter has gone and the pertified buffalo is departing, a Brookfield man has discovered a rock "salt."

Yesterday to the casual observer was not a peaceful day. The weather was not beautiful in the humblest things and circumstances of this life, there was a genuine pleasure in account is now or copied by both of the great

School is in session this week, and the boys are calmly enduring capital punishment—sitting with the girls for whispering.

The new style of millinery are expected in a few days. Some of the models are looking about for endorsers to their paper.

A young lady who is receiving the addresses of her friends, has been so overcome by the taken aback Sunday night, when she saw her name flopped down on his knees, and crawling away from her, that she is blushing read off his declaration of love.

Residents of this State who are in favor of jumping off and on cars when in motion will find that the Legislature has decided to make a co-operative drug and undertaking establishment. The kerosene kindlers have adopted the paper from the experience conducted satisfactorily from it.

Greeley on Secession.

One of the old files of the New York Tribune has been resurrected, and the damaging articles contained in them given to the public.

Mr. Liberator's note, until the truth was ascertained. Mr. Greeley has been gaining him credit as a statesman, a journalist, and a man of sense, by writing anything whatever for the *Tribune* since the late year.

It is no doubt very convenient for Mr. Greeley to shirk the responsibility of these editorial shoulders, and to pile the guilt on innocent shoulders. There is one party in the world from which he cannot escape so easily. It is the enumeration of his views on secession in regard to his history of the "American Civil War," Vol. I, page 359, and where his previous utterances in the *Tribune* are ratified and confirmed.

The passage is as follows:

"Nay, we hold with Jefferson, to the inalienable right of communities to secede, as the right of individuals to secede, have become of pressing or injurious, and if the Cotton States shall become satisfied that they can do better

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